

IN THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of monitoring a computer network, comprising:

receiving, by a server computer, commands identifying a checksuite from a web browser, the checksuite including one or more individual checks, each check being configured to monitor a parameter of an operating system or a software program that runs on an operating system, wherein the checksuite includes first individual checks that are configured to monitor parameters of a first operating system and second individual checks that are configured to monitor parameters of a second operating system that is different from the first operating system, and wherein the first individual checks can monitor the parameters of the first operating system concurrent to the second individual checks monitoring the parameters of the second operating system;

selecting, by the server computer, the checksuite based on the commands, wherein an original version of the checksuite having been ~~deployed~~~~applied~~ to two or more previously selected machines having different operating systems, and wherein subsequent to being ~~applied~~~~deployed~~ to the two or more previously selected machines, the checksuite was customized for a first machine of the two or more previously selected machines, a customized version of the checksuite having one or more customizations, the customizations corresponding to checks that differ from checks in the original version of the checksuite;

receiving, by the server computer, additional commands for editing the checksuite from the web browser;

editing, by the server computer, the checksuite based on the additional commands, the editing including at least one of removing an existing individual check from the checksuite, modifying the existing individual check, or adding a new individual check to the checksuite; and

simultaneously ~~deploying~~~~applying~~ the edited checksuite to the first machine, which includes the first operating system, and a second machine that includes the second operating system, wherein the first machine and the second machine are each one of the two or more previously selected machines or one or more additional machines, and wherein ~~deploying~~~~applying~~ the edited checksuite to the first machine preserves the one or more customizations.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

adding one or more new individual checks to the checksuite; and

~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the ~~[[one]]~~two or more previously selected machines, the deploying comprising:

deploying the one or more new individual checks to the two or more previously selected machines.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, further comprising:

selecting the one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and

deploying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, further comprising:

de-selecting at least one of the ~~[[one]]~~two or more machines previously selected; and

removing the edited checksuite from the deselected machines.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

~~removing~~deleting one or more individual checks from the checksuite; and

~~deploying~~applying the edited checksuite to the ~~[[one]]~~two or more previously selected machines, the deploying comprising:

deleting the removed individual check from the two or more previously selected machines.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

selecting the one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and

~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

de-selecting at least one of the ~~[[one]]two~~ or more machines previously selected; and
~~removing~~deleting the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

modifying one or more individual checks within the checksuite; and
~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the ~~[[one]]two~~ or more previously selected machines, the deploying comprising:
deploying the modified individual check to the two or more previously selected machines.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

selecting the one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and
~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

de-selecting at least one of the ~~[[one]]two~~ or more machines previously selected; and
removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium including program code, which when executed by a processor causes the processor to perform the following:

receiving, by a server computer, commands identifying a checksuite from a web browser, the checksuite including one or more individual checks, each check being configured to monitor a parameter of an operating system or a software program that runs on an operating system, wherein the checksuite includes first individual checks that are configured to monitor parameters

of a first operating system and second individual checks that are configured to monitor parameters of a second operating system that is different from the first operating system, and wherein the first individual checks can monitor the parameters of the first operating system concurrent to the second individual checks monitoring the parameters of the second operating system;

selecting, by the server computer, the checksuite based on the commands, wherein an original version of the checksuite having been ~~deployed~~applied to two or more previously selected machines having different operating systems, and wherein subsequent to being ~~deployed~~applied to the two or more previously selected machines, the checksuite was customized for a first machine of the two or more previously selected machines, a customized version of the checksuite having one or more customizations, the customizations corresponding to checks that differ from checks in the original version of the checksuite;

receiving, by the server computer, additional commands for editing the checksuite from the web browser;

editing, by the server computer, the checksuite based on the additional commands, the editing including at least one of removing an existing individual check from the checksuite, modifying the existing individual check, or adding a new individual check to the checksuite; and

simultaneously ~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the first machine, which includes the first operating system, and a second machine that includes the second operating system, wherein the first machine and the second machine are each one of the two or more previously selected machines or one or more additional machines, and wherein ~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the first machine preserves the one or more customizations.

18. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 17, which causes the processor to further perform:

adding one or more individual checks to the checksuite; and

~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the ~~[[one]]~~two or more previously selected machines.

19. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 18, which causes the processor to further perform:

selecting the one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and

~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

20. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 18, which causes the processor to further perform:

de-selecting at least one of the ~~[[one]]~~two or more machines previously selected; and
removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 17, which causes the processor to further perform:

deleting one or more individual checks from the checksuite; and
~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the ~~[[one]]~~two or more previously selected machines.

24. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 23, which causes the processor to further perform:

selecting the one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and
~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

25. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 23, which causes the processor to further perform:

de-selecting at least one of the ~~[[one]]~~two of more machines previously selected; and
removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 17, which causes the processor to further perform:

modifying one or more individual checks within the checksuite; and
~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the ~~[[one]]~~two or more previously selected machines.

29. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 28, which causes the processor to further perform:

selecting the one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and
~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

30. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 28, which causes the processor to further perform:

de-selecting at least one of the ~~[[one]]~~two or more machines previously selected; and
removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving, by a server computer, a request to select a checksuite for editing from a web browser, the checksuite including one or more individual checks, each check being configured to monitor a parameter of an operating system or a software program that runs on an operating system, wherein the checksuite includes first individual checks that are configured to monitor parameters of a first operating system and second individual checks that are configured to monitor parameters of a second operating system that is different from the first operating system, and wherein the first individual checks can monitor the parameters of the first operating system concurrent to the second individual checks monitoring the parameters of the second operating system;

selecting, by the server computer, the requested checksuite, wherein an original version of the checksuite having been ~~applied~~deployed to two or more previously selected machines, and wherein subsequent to being ~~applied~~deployed, the checksuite was customized for a first machine of the two or more previously selected machines, a customized version of the checksuite having

one or more customizations, the customizations corresponding to checks that differ from checks in the original version of the checksuite;

editing the checksuite based on commands received from the web browser, the editing including at least one of removing an existing individual check from the checksuite, modifying the existing individual check, or adding a new individual check to the checksuite; and

~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the first machine, which includes the first operating system, and to a second machine that includes the second operating system, wherein the first machine and the second machine are each one of the two or more previously selected machines or one or more additional machines, and wherein ~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the first machine preserves the one or more customizations.

34. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

receiving changes made to the selected checksuite;

receiving a request to save the changes made to the selected checksuite; and

saving the changes made to the selected checksuite.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

receiving new individual checks;

adding the new individual checks to the selected checksuite;

saving the selected checksuite as modified; and

~~applying~~deploying the modified checksuite to the ~~[[one]]~~two or more previously selected machines.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

receiving a request to select one or more of the individual checks;

selecting the requested one or more individual checks;

receiving a request to delete the selected one or more individual checks;

deleting the selected one or more individual checks;

receiving a request to save the checksuite as modified;

saving the modified checksuite; and

~~applying~~deploying the modified checksuite to the ~~[[one]]~~two or more machines previously selected.

37. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:
receiving a request to select one or more individual checks within the checksuite;
selecting the one or more requested individual checks;
receiving a modification of at least one parameter of the one or more selected individual checks;
receiving a request to save the one or more individual checks as modified; and
saving the one or more modified individual checks.

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 37, further comprising:
receiving a request to ~~apply~~deploy the checksuite containing the one or more modified individual checks to the ~~[[one]]~~two or more previously selected machines; and
~~applying~~deploying the checksuite containing the one or more modified individual checks to the one or more previously selected machines.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Canceled)

41. – 56. (Canceled)

57. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
a memory to store instructions; and
a processor, coupled to the memory, to execute the instructions, the instructions causing the processor:

to receive commands identifying a checksuite from a web browser, wherein the checksuite includes one or more individual checks, each check being configured to monitor a parameter of an operating system or a software program that runs on an operating system, wherein the checksuite includes first individual checks that are configured to monitor parameters of a first operating system and second individual checks that are configured to monitor parameters of a second operating system that is

different from the first operating system, and wherein the first individual checks can monitor the parameters of the first operating system concurrent to the second individual checks monitoring the parameters of the second operating system,

to select the identified checksuite, wherein an original version of the checksuite having been ~~applied~~deployed to two or more previously selected machines having different operating systems, and wherein subsequent to being ~~applied~~deployed to the two or more previously selected machines, the checksuite was customized for a first machine of the two or more previously selected machines, a customized version of the checksuite having one or more customizations, the customizations corresponding to checks that differ from checks in the original version of the checksuite,

to edit the checksuite based on the commands received from the web browser, the editing including at least one of removing an existing individual check from the checksuite, modifying the existing individual check, or adding a new individual check to the checksuite, and

to simultaneously ~~apply~~deploy the edited checksuite to the first machine, which includes the first operating system, and to a second machine that includes the second operating system, wherein the first machine and the second machine are each one of the two or more previously selected machines or one or more additional machines, and wherein ~~applying~~deploying the edited checksuite to the first machine preserves the one or more customizations.

58. (Previously presented) An apparatus as in Claim 57, wherein the instructions cause the processor to edit the checksuite by performing at least one of adding one or more new individual checks to the checksuite, deleting one or more individual checks from the checksuite, or modifying one or more individual checks within the checksuite.

59. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in Claim 58, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to select the one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite, and to ~~apply~~deploy the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

60. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in Claim 58, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to de-select[[ing]] at least one of the [[one]]two or more machines previously selected, and to remove the edited checksuite from the deselected machines.

61. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 57, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to receive a command to select the checksuite, and to receive a command to edit the checksuite.

62. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the customizations include at least one of a threshold reporting level and a type of notification to be activated when a problem is detected.

63. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the customizations include a specific type of monitoring to be performed, the specific type of monitoring being one of a continuous monitoring or a periodic monitoring.